

CLAIMS

1 1. A method for processing a multidimensional array object
2 comprising array objects, said method comprising the steps of:

3 managing flags for said multidimensional array object,
4 said flags representing whether it is possible to optimize a
5 process for elements of said multidimensional array object;
6 and

7 executing a machine code corresponding to a state of said
8 flags.

2 2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

3 inverting said flags when a predetermined condition is no
longer met.

4 3. The method of claim 2, wherein said predetermined
condition is whether a base array of a multidimensional array
object is allocated to consecutive memory areas.

5 4. The method of claim 2, wherein said machine code is either
6 a machine code optimized or a machine code not optimized
7 according to said predetermined condition.

8 5. The method of claim 2, further comprising:

9 determining whether said predetermined condition is met
10 when writing to said multidimensional array object.

11 6. The method of claim 2 wherein, further comprising:

12 if said predetermined condition is met when generating
13 said multidimensional array object, setting said flags to a
14 generated multidimensional array object.

1 7. The method of claim 1 wherein, further comprising:
2 if there is possibility of multi-thread processing of
3 said multidimensional array object, generating a machine code
4 for storing on a stack a dummy reference to said
5 multidimensional array during execution of an optimization
6 code.

1 8. A storage medium storing a program for a multidimensional
2 array object comprising array objects, wherein said program,
3 when read and executed by a computer, comprises steps of:
4 managing flags for said multidimensional array object,
5 said flags representing that it is possible to optimize a
6 process for elements of said multidimensional array object;
7 and
8 executing a machine code corresponding to a state of said
9 flags.

1 9. The storage medium of claim 8, further comprising:

2 inverting said flags when a predetermined condition is no
3 longer met.

1 10. The storage medium of claim 9, wherein said predetermined
2 condition is whether a base array of a multidimensional array
3 object is allocated to consecutive memory areas.

1 11. The storage medium of claim 9, wherein said machine code
2 is either a machine code optimized or a machine code not
3 optimized according to said predetermined condition.

1 12. The storage medium of claim 9, further comprising:
2 determining whether said predetermined condition is met
3 when writing to said multidimensional array object.

1 13. The storage medium of claim 9, further comprising:
2 if said predetermined condition is met when generating
3 said multidimensional array object, setting said flags to a
4 generated multidimensional array object.

1 14. The storage medium of claim 8 wherein, further
2 comprising:
3 if there is possibility of multi-thread processing of
4 said multidimensional array object, generating a machine code
5 for storing on a stack a dummy reference to said
6 multidimensional array during execution of an optimization
7 code.

1 15. A computer for processing a multidimensional array object
2 comprising array objects, said computer comprising:

3 a central processing unit; and

4 a program, when read and executed by said central
5 processing unit, comprises steps of:

6 managing flags for said multidimensional array object,
7 said flags representing that it is possible to optimize a
8 process for elements of said multidimensional array object,
9 and

10 executing a machine code corresponding to a state of said
11 flags.

1 16. The computer of claim 15, wherein said program further
2 comprises:

3 inverting said flags when a predetermined condition is no
4 longer met.

1 17. The computer of claim 16, wherein said predetermined
2 condition is whether a base array of a multidimensional array
3 object is allocated to consecutive memory areas.

1 18. The computer of claim 16, wherein said machine code is
2 either a machine code optimized or a machine code not
3 optimized according to said predetermined condition.

1 19. The computer of claim 16, wherein said program further
2 comprises:

3 - - - determining whether said predetermined condition is met
4 when writing to said multidimensional array object.

5 20. The computer of claim 16, wherein said program further
6 comprises:

7 if said predetermined condition is met when generating
8 said multidimensional array object, setting said flags to a
9 generated multidimensional array object.

10 21. The computer of claim 15 wherein, said program further
11 comprises:

12 if there is possibility of multi-thread processing of
13 said multidimensional array object, generating a machine code
14 for storing on a stack a dummy reference to said
15 multidimensional array during execution of an optimization
16 code.